



CITY OF LEOMINSTER

MINUTES

CITY COUNCIL

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

JANUARY 4, 2021, 5:00 P.M.

VIRTUALLY, BY A TELEPHONE CALL ONLY

In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this organizational meeting virtually. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while adhering to public health recommendations and ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may listen to the organizational meeting on LATV Comcast/Xfinity Channel 99; Verizon Channel 33. The public may also call into the meeting to listen via the following teleconference number: [+1 \(408\) 650-3123](tel:+14086503123) and enter the following code: **264-198-293**.

Call to order by City Clerk

The City Clerk opened the meeting at 5:00PM.

Roll Call of Members

Councillor Freda, Councillor Dombrowski, Councillor Chalifoux Zephir, Councillor Feckley, Councillor Angelini, Councillor Ardinger, Councillor Pauline Cormier, Councillor David Cormier and Councillor Bodanza present.

Others Present: Katelyn Huffman, City Clerk.

Election of Council President

City Clerk, Katelyn Huffman opened nominations for Council President.

Councillor Mark Bodanza was nominated by Councillor David Cormier and seconded by Councillor Angelini.

Motion made by Councillor Freda, seconded by Councillor David Cormier to close the nomination. Roll Call Vote 9-0.

Councillor Mark Bodanza was elected Council President by a Roll Call Vote. 9-0.

Council President Bodanza took the chair.

Election of Council Vice-President

Council President Bodanza opened nominations for Vice President.

Councillor Gail Feckley was nominated by Councillor Pauline Cormier, seconded by Councillor Angelini.

Motion made by Councillor Freda, seconded by Councillor David Cormier to close the nominations. Roll Call Vote 9-0.

Councillor Feckley was elected Council Vice-President by Roll Call Vote: 9-0.

Adoption of Council Rules

Councillor Ardinger moved that Mason's Rules be adopted and the City Council Rules of Procedure be adopted as amended, seconded by Councillor Freda. Roll Call Vote: 9-0.

Appointment of Legal Counsel

Councillor David Cormier made a motion to nominate Stephen Madaus of Mirrick O'Connell as the City Council's Legal Counsel for 2021, seconded by Councillor Chalifoux Zephir. Attorney Madaus was elected Legal Counsel by a Roll Call Vote: 9-0.

Naming of President's Committees

The 2021 Committees are as follows:

WAYS & MEANS AND VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Gail Feckley	Chairperson
Claire Freda	Clerk
John Dombrowski	3 rd member

LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

John Dombrowski	Chairperson
Susan Chalifoux Zephir	Clerk
David Cormier	3 rd member

FINANCE COMMITTEE

David Cormier	Chairperson
Pauline Cormier	Clerk
Peter Angelini	3 rd member

PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

Thomas Ardinger	Chairperson
Peter Angelini	Clerk
Gail Feckley	3 rd member

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMITTEE

Claire Freda	Chairperson
Gail Feckley	Clerk
Pauline Cormier	3 rd member

CITY PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Peter Angelini	Chairperson
John Dombrowski	Clerk
Thomas Ardinger	3 rd member

PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMITTEE

Susan Chalifoux Zephir	Chairperson
David Cormier	Clerk
Thomas Ardinger	3 rd member

**SMALL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Pauline Cormier	Chairperson
Thomas Ardinger	Clerk
Claire Freda	3 rd member

**PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ORDINANCE
REVIEW**

Susan Chalifoux Zephir	Chairperson
Gail Feckley	Clerk
Peter Angelini	3 rd member

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 5:11PM.

Katelyn Huffman
City Clerk